

House Resolution 707

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Fludd of the 66th, Greene of the 149th, Lucas of the 139th, and Brooks of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. G. Duke Beasley; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. G. Duke Beasley was born on January 19, 1922, in Indianapolis, Indiana,
3 where he attended Crispus Attucks High School and excelled in basketball, baseball, and
4 track; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Beasley earned a bachelor's degree from Wilberforce University and a
6 master's degree from Indiana University, and he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom
7 and liberty in the armed forces; and

8 WHEREAS, dedicated to public service, Mr. Beasley served as the first African American
9 Claims Deputy for the Indiana Employment Security Division, and he later moved to Ohio
10 with his position as Deputy Regional Director with Ohio's Civil Rights Commission where
11 he administered programs, policies, and procedures for the state in discrimination matters;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, during his years in Ohio, Mr. Beasley also served as president of the East
14 Cleveland Board of Education and was a personal consultant for East Cleveland's city
15 manager; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Beasley's career eventually called him to Georgia where he was employed
17 with the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in Atlanta, serving as
18 Deputy Regional Director; and

19 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
20 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this
21 state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

22 WHEREAS, a man devoted to civic duty and his community, Mr. Beasley is a member of
23 the Urban League, the NAACP, the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, the National Association of
24 Human Rights Workers, the Southeastern Association of Black Federal Officials, Resurgens
25 Atlanta, the President's Club, and the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels; and

26 WHEREAS, inspired by his mother, the late Emma Ruth Beasley, and his grandfather, David
27 Vance, Mr. Beasley is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
28 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; by the example he has made of his life, he
29 makes this world a better place in which to live; and it is only fitting and proper that he be
30 appropriately recognized.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body commend Mr. G. Duke Beasley for his efficient, effective,
33 unselfish, and dedicated public service and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for
34 continued health and happiness.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. G. Duke Beasley.